

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-24. (cancelled)

25. (new) A laminated composite wrap material for wrapping reams of paper, comprising: a first layer of paper having an inner surface and an outer surface; a second layer of polymer film material having a outer surface and an inner surface; and an adhesive layer between the inner surfaces of said first and second layers; wherein the inner surface of said second layer of polymer film material is printed before lamination.

26. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 25, wherein said second layer of polymer film material is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene and polyester.

27. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 25, wherein said first layer of paper comprises a material selected from the group consisting of machine finished paper, machine glazed paper, tissue, air laid fabric, wet laid fabric, creped tissue, and a metallized paper.

28. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 25, wherein said adhesive layer comprises a polymer material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinylidene chloride, polyethylene acrylic acid, polyester, polyisobutylene, nylon, polymethylpentene, and ethylene vinyl acetate, and copolymers thereof.

29. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 25, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a wax/polymer blend.

30. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 25, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a hot-melt adhesive.

31. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 25, wherein one or more of the layers are pigmented.

32. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 25, wherein the surfaces of the first or second layer comprise a metallized material.

33. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 25, wherein said first and second layers are integrally and continuously bonded together by said adhesive layer.

34. (new) A laminated composite wrap material for wrapping reams of paper, comprising: a first layer of paper having an inner and an outer surface; a second layer of polymer film material having an outer surface and an inner surface; and an adhesive layer between the inner surfaces of said first and second layers; wherein the inner surface of said first layer of paper is printed before lamination.

35. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 34, wherein said second layer of polymer film material is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene and polyester.

36. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 34, wherein said first layer of paper comprises a material selected from the group consisting of machine finished paper, machine glazed paper, tissue, air laid fabric, wet laid fabric, creped tissue, and a metallized paper.

37. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 34, wherein said adhesive layer comprises a polymer material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinylidene chloride, polyethylene acrylic acid, polyester, polyisobutylene, nylon, polymethylpentene, and ethylene vinyl acetate, and copolymers thereof.

38. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 34, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a wax/polymer blend.

39. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 34, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a hot-melt adhesive.

40. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 34, wherein one or more of the layers are pigmented.

41. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 34, wherein the surfaces of the first or second layer comprise a metallized material.

42. (new) The composite wrap material as recited in claim 34, wherein said first and second layers are integrally and continuously bonded together by said adhesive layer.